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# A Very Merry Christmas To All!



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# Family of 13 Needs Helping Hand

### BOARD OF HEALTH STARTS COLLECTION OF MERCY

Last week a fire broke out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Hyatt of West Jamaica Avenue, in Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt are the parents of 11 children ranging in age from 10 weeks to 14 years of age. A fire at any time is a terrible thing, but when it happens so close to Christmas with 11 children waiting expectantly for Santa Claus it is doubly worse. That is why the members of our local Board of Health are appealing to the generosity of our Townspeople to supply some funds in order that a carpenter may be hired to repair the damage caused to the Hyatt home. Mr. Hyatt is an honest hard working man, but due to a prolonged illness has no available cash with which to pay for such repair work. Two members of the Board of Health, Frank Hagerty and Vinat Lewis have done all in their power to help these people in their time of need. But two people can accomplish just so much. It takes the combined effort of a lot of folks to give the helping hand which Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt so sorely need at the present time. Mr. Hagerty has requested that donations be sent to the Board of Health, Town Hall, Wilmington; or to his home address at 5 Hathaway Rd., Wilmington; or to Mr. Lewis' home address at 72 Church

Street, Wilmington. A check or money order would be preferred, but " " is impossible, do not hesitate to send any amount of cash you can spare. The money needed to repair damages is roughly in the neighborhood of \$1000 and any help will be appreciated. This is truly a worthy cause and should afford many of our townsfolk an opportunity to play Santa Claus to 13 grateful people. Certainly none of us would relish the thought of being separated from our loved ones at Christmas time. And this is exactly what has happened to the Hyatts. Therefore any help they receive should serve to brighten their outlook. And we might add enrich the lives of all.

### ARTHUR HARPER ESCORTS CONGRESSWOMAN ROGERS

Arthur Harper, who has been post commander of the American Legion and who has been employed for many years by the Wilmington Arsenal was accorded the honor of conducting Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers through a tour of the arsenal, on Monday, Dec. 19. The purpose of Mrs. Rogers' visit was to review the work ensuing at the arsenal in order to prevent its closing by the government.

### F.B.I. HEAD SPEAKS

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Masonic Hall on Church St. Edward Powers, Regional Head of F.B.I., the guest speaker for the afternoon described the work of the F.B.I. Over 100 guests were present to hear this report. Members of the North Reading Rotary Club were the special guests of the group.

### NEW COATS FOR POLICE WOMEN

Wilmington Police Women were very pleasantly surprised on Monday, Dec. 19, to open their doors and discover Officer Ellsworth to be their caller. Why was officer Ellsworth calling on the police women? He was presenting them with the beautiful new overcoats to their uniforms. Now our local police women of whom we are all very proud will need their raincoats only when it rains.

### LOSES SKIRTS AND HUB CAPS

Melvin Southmald of 86 Lowell St., reported to police that sometime after 11:00 P.M. on Dec. 13, four chrome hub caps and the rear fender skirts were stolen from his car while it was parked in his garage. Loss was estimated at \$42.

### COFFEE BREAK

Howdy doody folks. At least the wonderful day is almost here. Christmas, in all its splendor is upon us. Throughout the town, thousands of twinkling lights are glowing with warmth and brightness that is so much a part of the Yuletide season. And they bring to mind the long-ago warmth of a Stable in Bethlehem and the brightness of a Star which shone thereon. Somehow, faith in the knowledge of these things brings joy and happiness closer to all of us.

We must dispense, however, with thoughts of Christmas while we tell you folks about the happenings of the week.

Last Thursday evening, the members of the Planning Board held their regular weekly meeting discussed the budget to be submitted at the next Town Meeting. This budget provides for the preservation of our parks and also the upkeep of Silver Lake. The amount of money which will be requested is in the neighborhood of \$2,500. This will enable the Town to put fresh sand on the Lake shore beaches and install five new sets of picnic tables. In addition, the appropriation will give police protection to the area. Local residents who have been concerned over the previous conditions in this locality should be encouraged by the efforts made towards conservation of this Town report. It is the eventual hope of the Planning Board to maintain Silver Lake as a spot of scenic beauty and entertainment. If this can be accomplished, the area should very shortly be one to which the Town may point with pride.

On Wednesday evening we got together with some of the folks who are strenuously objecting to the proposed parking lot at Stevens market. These people feel that if the plan were put into effect that severe drainage problems would result, due to the hot topping of the property in question. They also contend that the large spotlight needed in such lots would lower the valuation of the surrounding neighborhood. One fellow commented that having purchased his home with the understanding that it was in a residential locality only to have the property rezoned for one citizen certainly seemed like preferential treatment to him. He further added that the owner of the market had knowingly expanded his store onto land which should have been used for a parking lot. It was therefore his feeling that the surrounding residents

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### SGT. JOHN IMBIMBO PRESENTED CERTIFICATE

Members of the Wilmington Lions Club have presented to Sergeant John Imbimbo of the Police Dept. with a Certificate of Appreciation for his inspiring address which he delivered on Nov. 30 as guest speaker for the group.

### DRIVING TO ENDANGER

Joseph Calnan of Brattle St., was found guilty of driving so as to endanger in Wilmington and was fined \$20. Officer Dolan prosecuted.

### FRACTURES ANKLE

Mrs. Anna Dayton of Temple St., was taken to the Winchester Hospital in the Fire department ambulance on Monday morning, Dec. 19. Mrs. Dayton suffered a fractured ankle.

### INJURES HAND

Police were summoned to the home of Mrs. Lufinna of Oakdale Rd., on Dec. 14, to transport her to the office of Dr. DeVarellas on Ballard-vae St. Mrs. Lufinna had seriously injured her hand. Officers Fuller and Cuoco answered the call.

### CHIEF LYNCH BACK ON DUTY

Wilmington Police Chief Paul Lynch returned to duty on Monday, after being confined to his home by illness for over a week. We were very happy to see Chief Lynch feeling better.

### BOWLING NEWS

Standings for St. Dorothy's Holy Name bowling league for the week of December 19 are as follows: Just For Fun, 4; Blue Birds, 4; Forty Niners, 3; Red Wings, 0; Yo-yos, 0; Lakers, 1. The Blue Birds have won 29 and lost 15, Forty Niners won 23, lost 17, Lakers won 26, lost 18, Red Wings won 24, lost 20, Just For Fun won 17, lost 27, Yo-yos won 9, lost 35. Ten High averages: Cunningham 93.2, J. Fleming Jr. 91.3, Stevens 91.2, Beatrice 90.8, Boylen 90.4 Sullivan, 89.2, Desharnais 89.9, Meades 83.4, Feran 88.2 and Fleming 87.7. High single Margo 138, high triple Desharnais 320. High team single, Red Wings 481, high team triple, Yo-yos 1329.

### DIES AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Miss Gladys M. Hibbard, ten year old daughter of Clarence A. and Anita Hibbard of Roosevelt Rd., passed away at the Children's Hospital on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17.

Besides her parents, Gayle is survived by three sisters, Sandra J., Jane A., and Susan C. Hibbard, all of Wilmington.

Funeral services were held at the McMahon Funeral Home, at 9:00 p.m. on Thursday followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Thomas Church, celebrated by Reverend Father Neveu of Connecticut. Father Neveu is Gayle's uncle.

Interment was in the Wildwood Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Joseph B. McMahon.

### CAR AND TRUCK SMASH UP ON MAIN ST.

Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock on Main St. between Mass. and Harvard Ave. a car driven by Eleanor White of 11 Bay State Rd., Tewksbury, smashed into the back end of a parked truck. Riding in the White car were: David Casey, Shawsheen Ave., Wilmington and Paul Reilly, Anunciation Rd., Tewksbury. In the truck were Thomas Bernhardt of Golden Ave., Medford and with him was Harold Bernig of Somerville.

All five were taken to St. John's hospital in Lowell in the fire dept. ambulance. Harold Bernig was the least injured and was released immediately. The four others were seriously injured with David Casey with a possible fractured skull. His condition this morning was pronounced as fair by hospital authorities.



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Two Wilmington youths accused of larceny and a Tewksbury man was accused of receiving stolen goods on Thursday, Dec. 15. A battery valued at \$125 was stolen from Benevento's Sand and Gravel Pit on Salem St. Sergeant Imbimbo and Officer Sheppard investigated the incident.

**OOPS, WHAT A PUDDLE**

Alexander Quandt of Pershing St., North Wilmington escaped uninjured when his car sank into a seven foot deep washout on Walbridge St., Brighton on Wednesday Dec. 14.

Mr. Quandt told officers that he thought he was driving through a shallow pool of water, both springs on the left side of his vehicle were broken as the car sank into the hole.

A group of Boston Highway department workers towed the car out and discovered a broken water main under the street was the cause of the washout.

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Miss Marjorie Ann Mills  
Weds Haverhill Resident

At a pretty afternoon ceremony, in the church of St. Thomas, Wilmington, Miss Marjorie Ann Mills, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Mills, Main St., became the bride of Edmund Paul, Jr., of Haverhill. Rev. Fr. Croke, pastor of St. Thomas' performed the ceremony.

Escorted to the altar, and given in marriage by her brother, Richard Mills, of Woburn, the bride wore the traditional white, having chosen a white cocktail length gown of nylon tulle, and lace, with shoulder-tip veil. She held white carnations, and snapdragons for her bridal bouquet.

A sister of the bride, Mrs. Ruth Foley, of Winchester chose American Beauty taffeta and velvet, for her gown, as matron of honor. She attended her sister throughout the ceremony, after which reception line was formed in the vestry of the church. Mrs. Bertha Mills, mother of the bride received the guests, in a grey and pink street length dress, with white gloves, and wore a wool coat of moss rose. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Edmund Paul, Sr., received in navy blue, with a small mist blue hat.

Robert Paul, of Haverhill was the best man, and ushers were Richard Mills, of Woburn, and Mr. Paul's uncle, from Haverhill, and a cousin from New Jersey.

The wedding reception took place at the Shaker Glen House, North Woburn. Beatrice Glynn, of New Jersey, a cousin of the groom, had charge of the guest book.

For her going away outfit, the bride was very pretty, in a grey suit, with red hat and natural calf shoes and handbag. They will honeymoon in Washington, D.C., after which they will take up residence in Springfield, where Mr. Paul is attending college, prior to receiving his degree in Physical Education.

The bride is a graduate of Wilmington Schools, and has been employed for the last three years, by the New England Trust Co., of Boston. Mr. Paul attended school in Haverhill, and, upon his graduation from Haverhill High, joined the United States Army. He entered Springfield College upon termination of his army career, and has membership in the Disabled American Veterans.

Miss Winifred T. McMahon wishes to thank all of the kind people who sent her cards, while she was in the hospital, and after her return home. She is very grateful for their good wishes, and she wishes, at this time, to wish all of these friends a very Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year.

Football Banquet A Success  
The annual football banquet, held at the new High school gymnasium, was, as school-boy events go, a great success. A turkey dinner, with all the fixin's was served by the high school cafeteria women. Mr. O'Doherty, head

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Coach, and John Ritchie, assistant coach, gave talks of praise for all of the players, who tried valiantly, but with little success, to make it a banner year on the field. Mr. Hazel, head coach of the Tewksbury, who, with Tewksbury's star player, Bob Allen, forgot their long-time feud with Wilmington, and spoke inspiringly to the boys, telling them not to give up; there are other years to come. Rev. John Regan, of St. Thomas' led the prayers for the speedy recovery of Andy Pupa, Wilmington's star football player, who is presently in Massachusetts General Hospital.

Rev. Richard Harding was present but was called away early in the evening. Mr. Kaufman, president of the Synagogue in North Wilmington, was present, and led the closing prayer. All who attended the event had nothing but praise for the whole procedure, from the first of the dinner, to the dancing which followed the formalities. The band selected was the four-piece orchestra of Ray Pineau.

**MOTHER LOVE**

I want to say some kind of prayer  
When I see you lying there,  
Asleep; the sun in your golden hair,  
I want to pray!  
Sprawled out, in sweet, unconscious grace:  
The Angels flutter down to place  
A smile from Heaven on your face,  
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Beatrice McCormack  
Retired Civil Employees

The first annual meeting of the Retired Civil Employees, Reading Chapter, 507, was held at the Reading Municipal Bldg., Dec. 9, with 20 members present, and proved a most enjoyable occasion.

After the transaction of necessary business, the report of the nominating committee was received, and the following officers, as presented by them, were elected: for the year of 1956: M. Tennyson Jefferson, Reading, President; Lester R. Hayward, N. Reading, Vice-President; Mrs. Laura Morrison, Wilmington, recording secretary and treasurer and Edward A. Brown, of Reading, corresponding secretary.

A most interesting talk was then given by the new President, Mr. Jefferson, about his experiences in the Postal Inspection Service, he having recently retired from the position of Postal Inspector.

As this was the nature of a Christmas party, inexpensive gifts were exchanged among those present, after which light refreshments were served.

The success of the organization, whose membership includes retirees from Wakefield, Woburn, Wilmington, N. Reading, and Reading, and started last January, with 15 members, and now has grown to 48, is due largely to the untiring efforts of the retiring

President, Louis A. Parry, of Reading. He, however, for health and business reasons, declined the election this year.

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In Connecticut a hospital party used medical cotton for "snow" around the tree set up for patients. A spark from a defective light plug flashed the cotton which set off the tree. Death toll, 17.

In the lobby of a New Jer-

sey hotel a toy train rattled around and around the base of the big Christmas tree. One spark spitting from the wheels lighted the tree and four people died.

The Christmas tree is a beautiful and inspiring object. It is here to stay. How can we make it safer to live with? We can if we will all do the following: try to obtain as fresh a tree as possible, then leave it outside as long as possible. On bringing it indoors, make a fresh "V" cut in the butt of the trunk and keep it standing in water.

Use only non-inflammable decorations and approved sets of lights. Check the strings

annually for defective wiring and sockets and guard against stringing too many sets together. Do not prolong the holiday season, remove the tree with reasonable dispatch.

And remember this: the Christmas season increases fire hazards all around, excessive demands are made on heating units and on household electricity. Social activities increase the number of visitors. Traffic problems mount greatly and in many regions the possibility of blizzards hampering firemen is always present.

Use only non-inflammable decorations. Avoid window lighting near flammable cur-

tains or drapes. Dispose of paper wrappings quickly, take precautions with smoking hazards. Let's have a White Christmas and not a Black Christmas.

Respectfully submitted by  
Arthur Boudreau,  
Chief Wilmington Fire Dept.

### CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Junior High Basketball Friday at 7 p.m.  
The young people of the parish will meet at the community Christmas Tree in the Square to sing carols on Saturday at 7 p.m. Following the singing of carols also at the homes of shut-ins there will be a Christmas party at the

parsonage.

The annual Christmas Eve service in the sanctuary will be held on Saturday night from 11:30 to 12:00, to which all are cordially invited.

There will be no Church School next Sunday, Dec. 25th. Two identical church services will be held, at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., with special music by the junior and senior choirs. Baptisms will take place at the first service, at 9:30, and parents are asked to notify the minister if they wish to present their children. There will be no further events at the church during the remainder of Christmas Sunday.

### FIRE LOG

Wilmington firefighters were called out on several occasions last week to fight minor blazes: On December 13 at 10:45 A.M. to the home of Alice Neilson Glenn Rd., a grass fire. At 3:15 Dec. 13, to the property of Aldens on Davis Rd., a grass fire. To a small house fire at the home of Mr. Hyatt on West Jamaica Ave., only minor damage. At 3:50 P.M. the same day, to a grass fire on Shawsheen Ave., and at 5:10 the same day to a grass fire on Hopkins. At 8:35 P.M. on Dec. 15, to Van Steensburg's Sand and Gravel pit, hot spots were discovered from burning during the day. On Dec. 17 at 11:15 A.M. a small pump house on the property of Mr. Wauitt on Salem St., was ignited when the pump overheated. Only minor damage resulted.

### SUPPER FOR DENTAL CLINIC

Members of the Wildwood Club will conduct a spaghetti supper for the benefit of the dental clinic on Jan. 23. Mrs. Marilyn Farrell will be the chairman of this event.

Mrs. Farrell has made an urgent request for support of this project as funds are needed to continue the work of the clinic. Due to lack of financial support the clinic was unable to open until just a few weeks ago and will be unable to complete all the work which has been scheduled for this year.

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## A HOLY AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Many centuries ago, three wise men followed a great  
 Star from the East in search of One sent by God to  
 deliver all men from the slavery of evil. They journeyed  
 a great distance, their paths beset by danger and  
 menaced by thieves. And they arrived after many  
 months at the place where He lay in a manger in  
 Bethlehem, offering unto Him gifts of gold, frankincense  
 and myrrh.

Today, wise men still seek Him. Like the Three  
 Kings of Old, they pursue a star which derives its  
 light in reflecting the goodness to be found in life it-  
 self. And just as the Magi followed different routes in  
 their search for the Wellspring of all Goodness, so also  
 do men today seek Him in varied paths of endeavor.  
 "Glory to God. . . ."—The painter who finds Him in  
 his palate and on his canvas.

"In the Highest. . . ."—The architect who sees Him in  
 designs of magnificent structures which stretch their  
 spires towards the heights of Heaven.  
 "And on Earth Peace. . . ."—The Statesman who  
 seeks Him in the eternal war against war.  
 "To men of Good Will"—All mankind who finds Him  
 in loving one another.

But the men who travel the ways of the twentieth  
 century are as beset by the danger and thieves as were  
 the wise men who journeyed the roads of the year one  
 A.D. And the dangers do not always obviate themselves  
 as such, for the pitfalls are cloaked in the tempting  
 garments of pride and a progressive age. So also are  
 the thieves difficult to detect for they wear a magnani-  
 mous smile and would steal a man's good name rather  
 than his purse.

And in order to touch the Eternal Goodness for even  
 a brief fraction of a second, one must offer unto Him  
 the Gold of Truth, the Frankincense of morality and  
 goodness, and the Myrrh of bitter anguish suffered in  
 silence and humility.

Bearing these things in mind, let us this Christmas  
 stretch out our hands to those who are searching for  
 the same destination as ourselves, yet traveling differ-  
 ent ways of life and thought.

For it was to this end that the Son of God came to  
 earth, that all men might seek Him and in seeking find  
 a common bond of brotherhood so that they might love  
 one another.

## THOSE ASSESSMENTS!

What's the story behind those new high assessments?  
 Are they really forcing some of our townspeople to pull  
 up stakes and sell their property? And if so, what is the  
 necessity for such a drastic upswing in valuation? Per-  
 haps many of our local residents have paused to ask  
 these same questions during the past few months.

In an endeavor to solve their riddle, The Wilmington  
 Crusader is compiling a series of first-hand reports  
 from people in a position to give a good accurate survey  
 of the situation and who can reveal some startling facts  
 pertaining to the origin of the assessment problem.

Next week this newspaper will present the first in a

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series of thought-provoking articles, aimed not at solv-  
 ing the question, but rather at placing the facts before  
 the people. These facts should, in some measure, serve  
 to make the Town cognizant of the truth behind the  
 assessment story, and thus make it possible to attack  
 the problem in a sensible manner.

COFFEE BREAK  
cont. from page 1

should not be made to suf-  
 fer for this "intentional" mis-  
 take

We should clarify the situa-  
 tion here, however, by point-  
 ing out that even if this were  
 the case, the problem of hap-  
 hazard parking still remains.  
 Consequently, the folks who  
 object may soon find them-  
 selves faced with reality and  
 will probably have to choose  
 between the lesser of two  
 evils. We sincerely hope that  
 this will not turn out to be  
 another instance where people  
 have to learn through hard  
 sad experience. The danger-  
 ous traffic situation existing  
 at the present time may be  
 the cause of a tragic accident  
 in the future. Those folks liv-

ing in the Lake area would do  
 well to think of the children  
 who frequent Stevens market.

None of us would care to ac-  
 cept the responsibility in the  
 heartbreaking death or in-  
 jury of our neighbor's child.  
 The fact that Town Hall has  
 been fit to deny parking facili-  
 ties which would contribute  
 to the welfare and safety of  
 the community certainly  
 seems to show a complete lack  
 of insight. Or perhaps we  
 should question the Great  
 White Father as to the parcel  
 of land behind the property,  
 which incidentally is not  
 even large enough for a house  
 site. Maybe J. C. doesn't real-  
 ize that the present owner has  
 offered to lease this land for  
 one hundred dollars per  
 month. Those of us who own

property will understand how  
 ridiculous this figure is, when  
 we stop to consider that a one  
 hundred dollar per month  
 rent places the valuation of  
 the parcel at \$10,000. This, for  
 a piece of property 50 x 86 ft.  
 And in addition, maybe Joe  
 can explain why the Board of  
 Appeals stated they might  
 have considered the parking  
 lot in a different light had  
 Stevens owned said property.  
 But that would take a lot of

explaining, especially since  
 Joe already knew that the  
 owner refused to sell. Of  
 course we all like to make  
 money, but let's not do it at  
 the expense of human life!  
 Thursday, the following  
 evening, the members of the  
 Board of Health, Vinal Lew-  
 is, Frank Hagerty, Pat Thi-  
 beau, and Dr. Harmon met to  
 talk over the details of the  
 budget for the coming year.  
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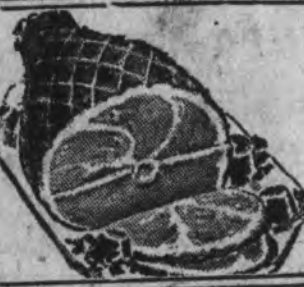
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Limited scholarships are now available from the Boston and Maine Railroad Employees Fund, Inc. to employees of the road with at least three years service and to dependent children of employees. It was announced today by Loyd J. Kiernan, executive vice president of the railroad.

Speaking of the scholarships, Kiernan said they were intended to assist those needing help in acquiring additional education for the purpose of furthering industrial careers. He also stated that the applicants must be high school graduates and of good scholastic standing, or able to qualify in college entrance examination board requirements.

Kiernan explained that the scholarship awards from the Boston and Maine Employees

Fund, Inc. are made possible by the recent appreciation in securities in which the fund was invested, together with recent additions, including a \$2,000 bequest made by a Boston and Maine Railroad commuter. The fund was established originally in 1928.

Trustees of the Employees Fund, Inc., have designated George F. Glacy, vice president-accounting and finance, and George W. Miller, passenger trainmaster, terminal division, to review applications for scholarships and to present their recommendations to the Board of Trustees which will administer the scholarships.

**CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER  
MAKES APPEAL**

The Children's Medical Center is in need of foster homes for some of their patients who are well enough

to leave the hospital but have no place to go for a short period of time. Homes for handicapped babies are especially needed. This appeal is sponsored by the Red Feather Agency. If you find room in your heart and in your home to take a child for a short time, call Beacon 2-7950 for further information.

The nineteen Hundred Club held its Christmas meeting at the Masonic Hall on Thursday, December 8. The art committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Carl Humphreys assisted by Mrs. Everett Brigham and Mrs. Paul Wells, had prepared Christmas decorations for the hall.

Mrs. Forrest Paradise presided at the meeting at which the past presidents of the Club were special guests. The following past presidents were present: Mrs. Anson Stone, Mrs. Herbert Hosmer, Mrs. J. Murray Calmes, Mrs. Ethel Casey, Mrs. Robert Shinkwin, Mrs. Fred Nickles, Mrs. A. Warren Stearns, Mrs. Henry Livingston, Mrs. Harry Dunlap Brown, Mrs. William G. Schmidt and Cyril D. Locke.

Mrs. Alice C. Hagar read Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol and Christmas music was sung by the Circle of Service a capella choir of the First Congregational Church, under the direction of Mr. Sydney Abbott. The members of this choir were: Mrs. Sydney Abbott, Mrs. Norman Aust, Mrs. Donald Barber, Mrs. Kenrick Barnes, Mrs. Gordon Brainerd, Mrs. Ralph Brigham, Miss Thelma Brown, Mrs. C. R. Faulkner, Jr., Mrs. Harold Johansen, Mrs. Herbert Nickles, Mrs. John Spanos, Mrs. J. William Trainor, Mrs. Robert Valyou, Mrs. Edmund Webster, Mrs. Joseph Yarnizze, Mrs. Reid Potter and Mrs. Richard Finnegan.

Following the meeting, tea was served by Mrs. Elmer R. Tilton, chairman, and her committee.

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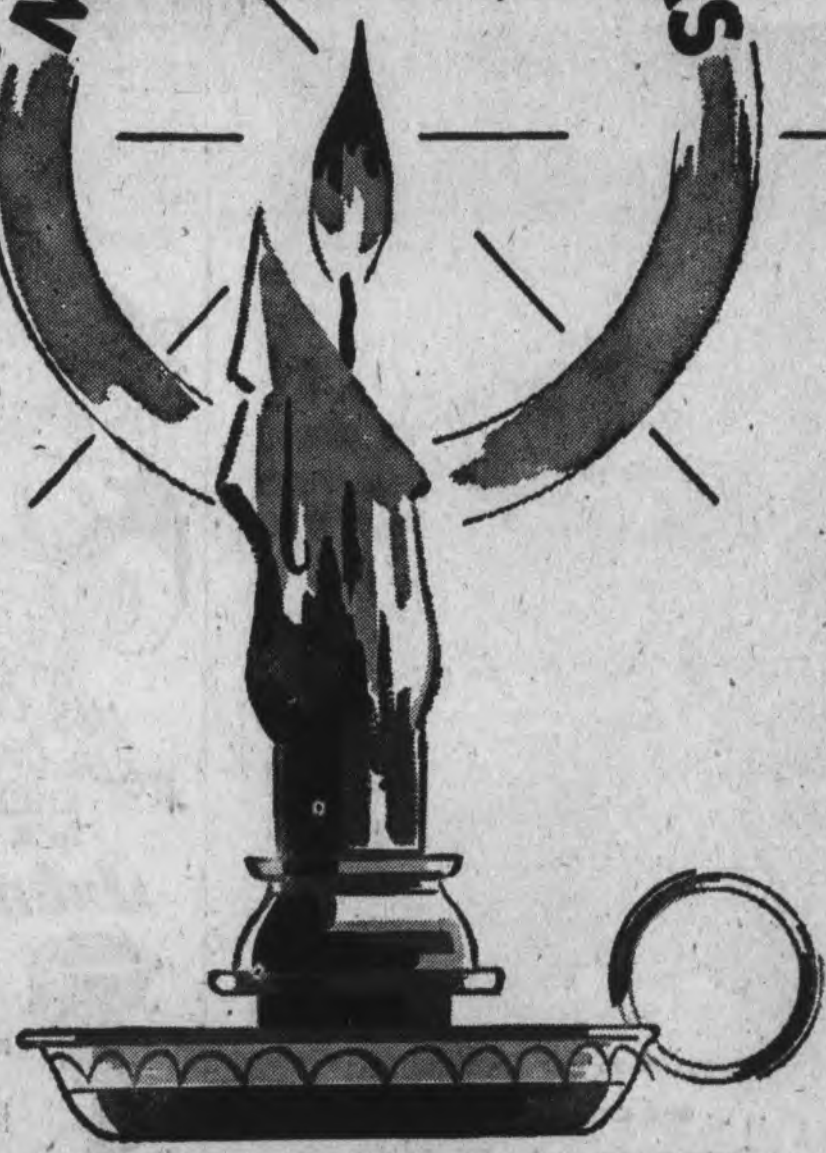


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## Advent Cards Heighten Child's Christmas Joy

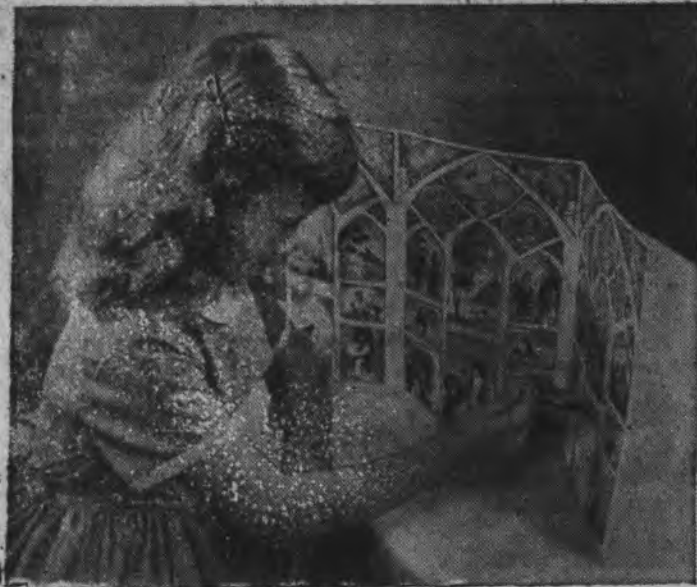
**A**DVENT, which began in the early centuries of Christianity, is the four-week season of preparation and devotion preceding Christmas. Around it have grown up many age-old customs and traditions.

For many years, Advent cards were a holiday favorite of European children. Recently introduced to the United States, they have proved popular too with American youngsters, according

to Hallmark Cards, which has created a full series of the colorful greetings.

These cards tell the story of the Nativity and other Christmas traditions in miniature pictures and sayings concealed under tiny panels. A child who receives an Advent card opens one of the doors on each of the 24 days leading up to Christmas. Suspense mounts daily until the climactic panel is uncovered on

"The Other Wise Man" is this Advent Card's Christmas story.



A beautiful 15th century Madonna painting makes a 1955 Hallmark Christmas card.

Christmas Eve. "The Shepherd Boy's Gift," "The Other Wise Man" and "The Brightest Star" are three of the many new Advent cards. A Hallmark spokesman said they reflect the public's increasing preference for religious Christmas greetings. The number of such cards is greater and more varied than in previous years, he added.

Scenes of the Nativity, the Madonna and Child and the Three Kings; Christmas messages by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, celebrated minister; cards that incorporate Christmas prayers; special designs and greetings for the clergy—these are a few of this year's religious cards.

### LETTER TO SPORTS EDITOR

Dear Mr. Iverson,

As you probably know, me and my buddy are both from Middlesex county. I am from Billerica, and he is from Wilmington. Upon receiving our papers dated 26 Nov. 55 we ran across an article concerning one of Massachusetts best. Their article was to do with the heavy weight champion of the world, our own Rocky Marciano. Personally, we agree that you don't know what you are talking about.

If you ever have the opportunity to leave home for a while, or make

the mistake of joining the service, you'll be proud to say that you're from the same state Rocky is from. Up here in Alaska we call him the "Massachusetts Kid". He is one of the greatest representatives we have ever had from our state. We assure you that many people will agree. There's a fellow from Detroit who never heard anything about our state, until Rocky came along.

From many discussions and arguments we have had, we have found that the fight fans we have met have just about made it a fifty-

fifty proposition between Rocky and the great Joe Louis in his prime. In other words, he is equally compared with one of the greatest heavy weight world champions. Now will you agree that Rocky is well deserving of his crown.

We would like to see you retract that article which you had inserted as one of the biggest of insults and mistakes ever printed in both the Billerica News & Wilmington Crusader.

"Keep it Cool"  
"Hank" Blake

&  
"Tony" Amato

P.S. We would like to see this letter printed in both papers.

"Thank You"

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## Christmas Card Artist Wins Devoted Following



Artist Huldah, left, and one of her Christmas card girls.

**C**HRISTMAS CARD sends the country over recognize her paintings at a glance but few know Huldah Jeffe herself or anything about her. One of the nation's most popular artists, she is also one of its least-known personages.

This is not caused by undue shyness, for Mrs. Jeffe is a lively and talkative woman who lives up to the reputation of her native Texas for friendliness. It's just that she would still rather work and paint than talk and entertain.

Huldah, the single name with which she signs her paintings, has been a top-ranking artist on Christmas cards as well as other media for a dozen years. Her Christmas paintings for Hallmark Cards have won her devoted followers who eagerly await her new designs each Christmas season.

Originals of Huldah's work, which are usually figure studies of young girls, ballet dancers, or

plump children, have been purchased by such celebrities as the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Jennifer Jones, Jack Benny, Gladys Swarthout and others. Prints of her work are top sellers in the nation's stores.

A resident of New York where she maintains a beautifully styled apartment and studio, decorated and furnished by herself to her own specifications and taste, she works hard at her painting at least five days a week. She painted all through her childhood in Dallas, Tex., too, she says.

Her only hobby, apart from her art, is almost indistinguishable from her art. She collects hats, ribbons, fans, muffs, jewelry and related women's wear from the era of 50 years ago, and currently her collection is overflowing several trunks. Almost any of her Christmas paintings, examined closely, will reveal one or more of these items lending an old-fashioned air to a modern miss.

### TALBOT MILLS TAKES PART IN CAMPAIGN

New York, (Special) Twenty-four Massachusetts male apparel firms have pledged their membership to date in the American Institute of Men's and Boys' Wear, the Institute reported today. The Massachusetts members join forces with almost 800 additional member firms throughout the country, including retailers, manufacturers, mills, and all related men's and boys' wear industry segments.

The Institute was incorporated last spring to organize and conduct a national consumer education program. Campaign plans include newspaper advertising throughout the country based on the American Institute slogan: "Dress Right - You Can't Afford Not To!" Talbot Mills, No. Billerica is taking part in this program.

Information regarding the Institute can be obtained by writing: The American Institute of Men's and Boys' Wear 175 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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## Be Creative, Gift-Wrap Expert Advises

**I**MAGINATION is the key to wrapping attractive Christmas gifts. That's the advice of Kaye King, who has counseled thousands of American women in the art of gift wrapping.

The infinite variety of gift papers available this year makes the creation of unusual Christmas gift packages easier than ever, according to Miss King, gift wrapping stylist for Hallmark Cards.

Miss King urged that the gift paper be chosen with an eye toward the personality of the recipient or the nature of the gift. Bold, masculine patterns and strong, vivid colors, for example, are ideal for the man's gift. Softer, more feminine patterns executed in soft or pastel shades, she said, are more appropriate for the

woman's gift.

Large packages usually can be wrapped most effectively in gift papers that feature large designs. Smaller gifts will be especially striking when wrapped in a gift paper with a petite design.

The importance of ribbons

and bows, gift tags and colorful seals in creating an attractive gift package should not be overlooked, the Hallmark stylist pointed out. New, three-dimensional gift trims also afford an easy method of glamorizing a Christmas package, she added.

You can personalize your gift packages, Miss King said, by attaching a monogram to the outer wrapping with a contrasting colored paper, with colored yarn or ribbon, or you may like to indicate the contents of a package with such devices as the clock face shown on the package in the illustration. But possibly the most fun of Christmas gift wrapping is just making your presents as beautifully exciting as possible.

Kaye King, gift wrapping stylist for Hallmark Cards, displays Yule package creations.



**MAN-BITES-DOG:** The AAA reports that a school bus driver was arrested in Hyattsville, Maryland, on a charge of driving his bus past another school

bus which was stopped to unload children.


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## NEWS ON SERVICEMEN

## ROBERT A. BOYD IN NAVY

Robert A. Boyd, SR. USN son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden J. Boyd of Concord Street, North Wilmington, has

graduated from Recruit Training after completing 9 weeks of basic training at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md.

Upon completion of a 14 day recruit leave he will report in Aviation Electronics School at Hutchin-

tions.

The job of the specialists—without going into technical details of their work—is to maintain orderly markets. They insure an investor always finding someone who wants to do exactly the opposite from what he wants to do—and at a price very close to the last one quoted.

That means that they must try to keep the prices of stocks from either falling or rising too fast, by finding buyers to match the sellers and sellers to match the buyers, as the case may be. If that is impossible, they buy on their own account, with their own money, and take the risks.

A dramatic example of their worth occurred with the stock market break of September 26, following the President's heart attack. The market was swamped with sell orders. An absence of buying support endangered its vital services. The specialists moved. Their purchases on that day came to \$73,400,000—and they had no possible knowledge of what the market might do thereafter.

Time magazine says of the specialists: "They rank among the last great chance-takers of free enterprise, and probably in the only business where a man can lose a fortune in a few hours." We need people with that kind of daring in a free and growing nation.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McEvoy of Wilmington formerly of Somerville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret W. to Ens. Richard H. Park, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and

Mrs. Harvey F. Park of Somerville.

Miss McEvoy was graduated from Bryant and Stratton School of Business, Boston. Mr. Park

was graduated from Tufts University. He is now serving aboard the U.S.S. Peterson, Newport, R.I.

A fall wedding is planned.



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son, Kansas for training.

Robert was enlisted at the U.S. Navy Recruiting Station, Lowell, and was sworn into the Naval Service at Boston.

S/SGT. JOHN D. COSMAN, JR.

S/Sgt. John D. Cosman, Jr. has been discharged from the U.S. Air Force in California.

## KEY MEN

Comparatively few people, it is safe to say, know what the "specialists" do who trade on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange—or have even heard of them. They number only 350. But they perform a service of great importance to the financial structure of American industry and to the millions of people who own stocks in our corpora-



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**WORSHIP IN ADVENT**  
 "For the vision—though it tarry,  
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 Because it will surely come, it will  
 not tarry!"  
 Habakkuk 2:3  
 While nature is slowly marking

## Merry Christmas



BOYS and GIRLS  
 MAY THE GOOD  
 LORD BE WITH  
 YOU ALWAYS

George

the pace of winter's lagging steps, and while the sunshine creeps more slowly down the west and drops at early twilight into the silence of the night a wonderful thing takes place. It is unseen, unheard, but a stir is felt within the heart of God's fair universe. "It challenges the soul and mind to rise above the dull gray mood of late November days, and put upon one's self God's amour, Light".

The Church, throughout the ages has emphasized the season of Advent. There could be no real Christmas without the Old and New Testaments. The Bible's account of the long years of prophecy set forth the choice of the Virgin Mary to be the chosen one of all the women to be the mother of Our Lord.

The world was waiting, from the days of the prophets. And Heaven

was waiting!

The Advent Season not only prepares the Christian world for the coming of the Incarnation, it takes us into the very heart of God's invisible world.

The Church calls us to take part in a corporate service. In the Catholic Churches—Anglican, Roman, and Greek—the Season of Advent prepares one for the spirit of exaltation. When we stand in our pews at Church and sing from the poems set to music in our hymnals, there sweeps across the heart of everyone a glimmer of understanding the mysteries of divine life, and a sense of our own personal worship in the uplifting of the heart. God's invisible world seems to us for the time being the very background of our own everyday visible world, with its joys and sorrows.

Its dreams and visions of earthly interest suddenly become visions and dreams of the world we believe to be the abode of the Immortals. And we can say to ourselves with the great Saint Bernard of Cluny, in the twelfth century.

"Jesus, in mercy bring us  
 To that deep land of rest,  
 Who art with God the Father,  
 And Spirit, ever blest. Amen"

To worship in the Advent Season means for the four weeks preceding the sacred festival of Christmas, we are in a state of anticipatory joy there is also the underlying current of repentance, so wisely expressed in the Collect for the first Sunday in the Advent Season.

On our knees we pray to almighty God to give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put upon us the armour of light—That Light "that was the true light which lighted every man that cometh into the world".

During these Sundays in Advent we worship our Heavenly Father asking him to guide our understanding of the scriptures, that we may gain in health and comfort by His manifestation through the Word.

The Gospel for the last Sunday may well be repeated again and again at this momentous hour when the nations of the world are attempting to fulfill the Brotherhood of mankind in one great United Nation.

Saint John tells the story of Saint John the Baptist crying in the wilderness "make straight the way of the Lord as said the prophet Isaiah".

Only God in His Infinite Goodness, through Jesus Christ the Son of God and the Holy Spirit, can make a new world of nations bound together in brotherhood. Only as we repent and look up to the Light that beams through Advent to the hour when angels say "Peace on earth Good will to men can our Advent worship help to become a reality in a world brotherhood."

"The world is very evil;  
 The times are waxing late:  
 Be sober and keep vigil;  
 The Judge is at the gate;  
 The Judge who comes in mercy,  
 The Judge who comes with might,  
 To terminate the evil,  
 To diadem the right.

Arise, arise, good Christian,  
 Let right to wrong succeed;  
 Let penitential sorrow

To heavenly gladness lead.

Strive, man, to win that glory;  
 Toil, man, to gain that light;  
 Send hope before to grasp it,  
 Till hope be lost in sight".  
 M.H.

Christmas Seals to fight tuberculosis are sold in the United States & territories by 3,000 voluntary associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association.

A total of 94 per cent of Christmas Seal funds supports TB control programs in the state where the money is raised. Six percent goes to the National Tuberculosis Association for medical and social research, for service to state and local associations, and for national and international cooperation against TB.



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**CHRISTMAS SEALS  
FINANCE RESEARCH FOR  
TUBERCULOUS MENINGITIS**

"Brain fever," mumbled the mother when she brought her listless, feverish child to the clinic.

"Tuberculous meningitis," said the doctor when his thorough examination was completed.

Not long ago the diagnosis would have been the equivalent of — "no hope."

Today there is hope.

Paula, aged two, was hospitalized at the North Reading State Sanatorium. She was given the "miracle" drugs — isoniazid and streptomycin — and the best care that modern science can provide. Even so, all did not run

smoothly. A serious complication appeared. Fortunately, it was detected in time and adequate measures taken before it was too late. Now Paula is definitely, if slowly, improving and all signs point to her being well enough to grab her stocking Christmas morning.

Dr. Claire W. Twinam, Superintendent of the North Reading State Sanatorium and a Director of the Middlesex Health Association, in telling the story of Paula yesterday, credited medical research with saving her life.

"Paula would have died a few years ago," he said. "There's nothing medical science could do to save the patient with tuberculosis which had attacked the

meninges, or covering of the brain and spinal cord. Today, thanks to research, we have drugs which help the meningeal as well as the pulmonary tuberculosis patient.

"Furthermore, as a result of research conducted with the aid of a Christmas Seal grant, we have a test which can warn the doctor when a serious complication is developing in meningitis. This is the formation of an obstruction in the spinal fluid. If the flow of the fluid becomes completely blocked, death follows. But now we have a test which not only warns us of the danger, but indicates at what point the blockage is forming."

The test is known as the "sugar test" and was developed at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, by Dr. Jose Sifontes (now of Puerto Rico) and Dr. Edith M. Lincoln in studies made possible by Christmas Seal research grant from the National Tuberculosis Association. The test reveals when the sugar content of blood begins to rise — a sign that block is forming — whether in the upper or lower region of the spinal column. Specific treatment can be initiated at the strategic point to dissolve the obstruction — and prevent fatal consequences.

Paula's mother lives in an underprivileged section of the city. She does not speak our language well. She may not know much about research. But she knows her child lives.

Medical skill, bolstered by medical research supported by Christmas Seal funds, has opened the door to another Christmas for Paula.

**GOVERNORS' MARINES  
NEEDED**

Boston — The Governors of four New England States have jointly signed a proclamation authorizing the enlistment of a company of Marines to be known as the "Governors' Marines". Sponsoring this company are Governor Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts, Governor Lane Dwinell of New Hampshire, Governor Dennis J. Roberts of Rhode Island and Governor Edmund S. Muskie of Maine.

The enlistment of this mass company, totaling approximately 300 recruits and endorsed by four Governors, is one of the largest recruiting efforts undertaken in recent years by the Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Boston.

New England men enlisting in this company will be serving with their buddies and living eating and training together during "boot camp".

The mass swearing-in ceremony, to be attended by high-ranking dignitaries, will take place on January 25, 1956 in Boston. Immediately afterwards, the new Marines will board a special train at South Station and head for Parris Island, S.C., where they will begin their ten weeks of basic training.

During the signing of the proclamation, Governor Herter stated: "I couldn't help but think of the role this state has played in the history of this great Corps. As far back as 1775, Marines were guarding New England shores. And Marines of our great State have served faithfully in every war since. That is the heritage behind the 'Governors' Marines'."

Major Jay V. Poage, Officer in Charge of the Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Boston, stated: "The United States Marine Corps is proud of its record in maintaining a compliment of volunteers. Our decision to organize a volunteer New England company is proof of our sincere desire to remain always a volunteer component of the Armed Forces of the United States."

**CHRISTMAS PARTY BY  
AMERICAN LEGION**

Post 136, American Legion of Wilmington, will conduct their annual Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. at Legion hall, Middlesex Ave. This party is for members and their friends. Admission is 99 cents and each one is requested to bring a 50 cent gift.

**SAFETY TIP:** The greatest single enemy of safety is darkness, says the AAA. When you're driving on the highways, be sure you can stop WITHIN the beam of your headlights. Overdriving your headlights in an invitation to disaster.

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Many of us hear about Christmas Seals only for a short period each year. But the fact is, their work goes on throughout the year. The program that they finance is a continuous one, that plays a vital roll in both prevention and protection against tuberculosis. The brief Christmas campaign is much more than a money-raising plan — it also carries the educational message to millions of people; and the opportunity for all to help to strengthen the sinews of voluntary cooperation which inspires men and women to participate in the fight against tuberculosis by contributing time, service, and active support.

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Greetings**

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# Representative Town Government Explained

The following article concerning representative town government is printed as an item of interest to the people of Wilmington. This type of government is being considered in the neighboring town of Billerica. The act explains the nomination procedures, the number of representatives from each precinct, etc.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
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**Acts and Resolves**  
**EDWARD J. CRONIN**  
Secretary of the  
Commonwealth  
Chap. 6

An act establishing in the Town of Billerica representative town government by limited town meetings. Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

**SECTION 1.** There is hereby established in the town of Billerica the form of representative town government by limited town meetings hereinafter set forth.

**SECTION 2. Voting Precincts; Establishment; Revision; Procedure; Meetings of Voters regulated; Certain Laws applicable.**—Upon acceptance of this act by the town of Billerica, as hereinafter provided, the selectmen shall forthwith divide the territory thereof into voting precincts each of which shall be plainly designated and shall contain not less than four hundred registered voters.

The precincts shall be so established as to consist of compact and contiguous territory, to be bounded as far as possible by the center line of known streets and ways or by other well-defined limits. Their boundaries shall be reviewed, and, if need be, wholly or partly revised by the selectmen in December of any year when so directed by a vote of an annual representative town meeting.

The selectmen shall within ten days after any establishment or revision of the precincts, file a report of their doings with the town clerk, the registrars of voters and the assessors, with a map or maps or description of the precincts and the names and residences of the registered voters therein. The selectmen shall also cause to be posted in the town hall a map or maps or description of the precincts as established or revised from time to time, with the names and residences of the registered voters therein; and they shall also cause to be posted in at least one public place in each precinct a map or description of that precinct, with the names of the registered voters therein. The division of the town into voting precincts and any revision of such precincts shall take effect upon the date of filing of the report thereof by the selectmen with the town clerk. Whenever the precincts are established or revised, the town clerk shall forthwith give written notice thereof to the state secretary, stating the number and designation of the precincts.

Meetings of the registered voters of the several precincts for elections, for primaries, and for voting upon any question to be submitted to all the registered voters of the town, shall be held on the same day and at the same hour and at such place or places within the town as the selectmen shall in the warrant for such meeting direct. The provisions of chapters fifty to fifty-six inclusive, of the General Laws, relating to precinct voting at elections, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this act,

shall apply to all elections and primaries in the town upon the establishment of voting precincts as hereinafter provided.

**SECTION 3. Elected Town Meeting Members.**—Other than the officers designated in section four as town meeting members at large, the representative town meeting membership shall in each precinct consist of one elected representative for each thirty registered voters or fraction thereof. When the total membership shall reach two hundred and forty, the membership shall in each precinct consist of the largest number divisible by three which will admit of a representation thereof in the approximate proportion which the number of registered voters therein bears to the total number of registered voters in the town, and which may cause the total membership to be as nearly two hundred and forty as may be.

The registered voters in every precinct, at the first annual town election held after the establishment of such precinct, and the registered voters of any precinct affected by any revision of precincts at the first annual town election following such revision, conformably to the laws relative to elections not inconsistent with this act, shall elect by ballot at town meeting members the number of registered voters in the precinct, other than the officers designated in this act as town meeting members at large, provided for in the first paragraph of this section. The first third, on order of votes received, of members so elected shall serve three years, the second third in such order shall serve two years, and the remaining third in such order shall serve one year, from the day of the annual town meeting. In case of a tie vote affecting the division into thirds, as aforesaid the members elected from the precinct shall by ballot determine the same. Thereafter, except as is otherwise provided herein, at each annual town election the registered voters of each precinct shall in like manner elect, for the term of three years, one third of the number of elected town meeting members to which such precinct is entitled, and shall at such election fill for the unexpired term or terms any vacancy or vacancies then existing in the number of elected town meeting members in such precinct.

The terms of office of all elected town meeting members from every precinct revised as aforesaid shall cease upon the election as hereinbefore provided of their successors. The town clerk shall, after every election of town meeting members, forthwith notify each such member by mail of his election.

**SECTION 4. Representative Town Meetings; Procedure; Resignation of members.**—Any representative town meeting held under the provisions of this act, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be limited to the town meeting members elected

under section three, together with the following, to be designated town meeting members at large:

—the chairman of each board or committee of the town, elected or appointed, the head of each department, and the town accountant. It shall be the duty of all town meeting members at large to attend that part of each town meeting at which matters other than those to be acted upon and determined otherwise than by ballot are to be considered.

The town clerk shall notify the town meeting members of the time and place at which representative town meetings are to be held, the notices to be sent by mail at least seven days before the meeting. The town meeting members, as aforesaid, shall be the judges of the election and qualifications of their members. A majority of the town meeting members shall constitute a quorum for doing business; but a less number may organize temporarily and may adjourn from time to time, but no town meeting shall adjourn over the date of an election of town meeting members. All town meetings shall be public. The town meeting members as such shall receive no compensation. Subject to such conditions as may be determined from time to time by the members of the representative town meeting, any registered voter of the town who is not a town meeting member may speak at any representative town meeting, but shall not vote.

A town meeting member who removes from the town shall cease to be a town meeting member, and a town meeting member who removes from the precinct from which he was elected to another precinct may serve only until the next annual town meeting.

## Call These Numbers Of Local Residents To Get News Into The Crusader

A staff of news writers are always on hand to answer your phone calls. In order to get an item into the paper you can call our Lowell office without any charge and give the item to us.

If you want to talk to a Wilmington correspondent you can call Mrs. Betty Downs at 8-2907.

You can also call another local resident Mrs. Beatrice McCormack OL 8-2735 after 4 p.m. and she will take your item.

Clubs, organizations and anyone wishing to insert a long article and not wanting to call it in by phone, can send it to our Lowell office. The Wilmington Crusader, c/o The Billerica Publishing Co., 95 Bridge Street, Lowell, Mass., or just drop it into the post office c/o The Crusader, Wilmington, Mass.

We have a feature writer, Mrs. Barbara Smith, at OL 8-3240 who handles research and anyone desiring a feature article can contact her and we know that Barbara will gladly cooperate.

A third writer added to the staff is Mrs. Esther Moore, Morse Ave., who will cover the North Wilmington area. Her phone is OLiver 8-3820.

With all these aids, we plan to give to the people of Wilmington a full coverage of news.

Just call any of the above or our Lowell office and willing help will be waiting to serve you.

**SECTION 5. Nominations.**—Nomination of candidates for town meeting members, to be elected under this act, shall be from among the registered voters of the precinct. Nomination papers shall bear no political designation, shall be signed by not less than ten registered voters of the precinct in which the candidate resides, and shall be filed with the town clerk not later than the last day that nomination papers of candidates for other town offices must be filed. Any town meeting member may become a candidate for re-election by giving written notice thereof to the town clerk at least fourteen days prior to the last day for filing nomination papers. The words "Candidate for Re-election" must be printed on the ballot opposite the names of such candidates. No nomination papers shall be valid in respect to any candidate unless his written acceptance is endorsed thereon or attached thereto when filed.

**Section 6. Action on Articles in Warrant.**—The articles in the warrant for every town meeting, so far as they relate to the election of the moderator, town officers and town meeting members, and as herein provided, to referenda, and all matters to be acted upon and determined by ballot, shall be acted upon and determined by the registered voters of the town in their respective precincts. All other articles in the war-

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## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joseph A. Grimes and Dorothy V. Grimes to Mechanics Savings Bank, dated August 21, 1953, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 1232, Page 359, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at nine-thirty o'clock A.M., on Monday, January 9, 1956, on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage:

"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Wilmington, as shown on a plan entitled, 'Plan of Land in Wilmington Mass.' dated July 16, 1935, by Dana F. Perkins, C.E. recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 58, Plan 84 A, and bounded and described as follows: WESTERLY by said Main Street, sixty-six and 37/100 (66.37) feet; SOUTHERLY by Forest Avenue, sometimes called Forrest Avenue, one hundred forty-seven and 73/100 (147.73) feet; EASTERLY by land now or formerly of McIntosh, sixty-five and 33/100 (65.33) feet; and NORTHERLY by land of Thomas W. Ritson, one hundred fifty-three and 65/100 (153.65) feet.

Containing 9,900 square feet of land as shown on said plan. For our title, see deed to us from Roger S. Buck, et ux, of even date, to be recorded herewith, and said premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of the easements therein referred to."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles and other municipal liens and assessments, if any.

Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale and the balance within ten days at the office of Norman W. Haines, Esquire, Savings Bank Building, Reading, Massachusetts.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

**MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK**  
by H. Raymond Johnson  
President  
Present holder of said mortgage  
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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss.

**PROBATE COURT**  
To all persons interested in the estate of Natalie A. Giroux late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Arthur McCormick Junior of Huntington Station in the State of New York, praying that he be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of January 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.  
D-14-21-28

## 26203 Reg. THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

To the Town of Tewksbury, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Mildred D. Watson and George H. Watson, of said Tewksbury; Albert Cormier and Evangeline Cormier, of Revere, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Joseph P. Powell and William A. G. Burke, of Boston, in the said County of Suffolk; Fannie M. Sheppard, of Lowell, in the said County of Middlesex; Hattie Noyes and Bridget Dobbins, residences unknown, their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Armando DeCarolis, Jr., of Billerica, in the said County of Middlesex, to register and confirm their title in the following described land: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Wilmington, as shown on a plan entitled, 'Plan of Land in Wilmington Mass.' dated July 16, 1935, by Dana F. Perkins, C.E. recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 58, Plan 84 A, and bounded and described as follows: WESTERLY by said Main Street, sixty-six and 37/100 (66.37) feet; SOUTHERLY by Forest Avenue, sometimes called Forrest Avenue, one hundred forty-seven and 73/100 (147.73) feet; EASTERLY by land now or formerly of McIntosh, sixty-five and 33/100 (65.33) feet; and NORTHERLY by land of Thomas W. Ritson, one hundred fifty-three and 65/100 (153.65) feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the ninth day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

Sybil H. Holmes  
Recorder.  
(Atty. Philip P. Weiss  
Chalfoux Building,  
Lowell, Mass.)  
D-14-21-28

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joseph A. Grimes and Dorothy V. Grimes to Mechanics Savings Bank, dated March 23, 1954 and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 1250, Page 336, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at ten o'clock A.M., on Monday, January 9, 1956, on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage:

"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Wilmington, as shown on a plan entitled, 'Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass.' dated July 16, 1935, by Dana F. Perkins, C.E., recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 58, Plan 84A, and bounded and described as follows: WESTERLY by said Main Street, sixty-six and 37/100 (66.37) feet; SOUTHERLY by Forest Avenue, sometimes called Forrest Avenue, one hundred forty-seven and 73/100 (147.73) feet; EASTERLY by land now or formerly of McIntosh, sixty-five and 33/100 (65.33) feet; and NORTHERLY by land of Thomas W. Ritson, one hundred fifty-three and 65/100 (153.65) feet.

Containing 9,900 square feet of land as shown on said plan. For our title, see deed to us from Roger S. Buck, et ux, dated August 21, 1953, recorded with said Deeds, Book 1232, Page 358, subject to and with the benefit of the easements therein referred to."

Also another certain parcel of land, adjoining the above, situated in said Wilmington on the Northwesterly side of Forest Avenue, and being shown on a plan entitled, 'Plan of Land surveyed for Church Street Hardware Inc., situated on Forest Avenue, Wilmington, Mass.' dated November 21, 1942, recorded with said Deeds, Plan Book 65, Plan 27, and bounded and described as follows: SOUTHERLY by said Forest Avenue, one hundred eight and 84/100 (108.84) feet; SOUTHWESTERLY by land of Roger Buck, A. Serentino and Fred Husson, as shown on said plan, two hundred nineteen and 95/100 (219.95) feet; NORTHWESTERLY by land of Church Street Hardware Inc., as shown on said plan, one hundred eight and 84/100 (108.84) feet; and NORTHEASTERLY by other land of said Church Street Hardware Inc., as shown on said plan, two hundred nineteen and 95/100 (219.95) feet.

Containing 23,939 square feet of land as shown on said plan. For our title, see deed to us from Edith Cutter, of even date, to be recorded herewith.

The first parcel is conveyed subject to a mortgage given by us to grantee, dated August 2, 1953, recorded with said Deeds, Book 1232, Page 359."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles and other municipal liens and assessments, if any.

Two hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale and the balance within ten days at the office of Norman W. Haines, Esquire, Savings Bank Building, Reading, Massachusetts.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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rant for any town meeting shall be acted upon and determined exclusively by town meeting members at a meeting to be held at such time and place as set forth by the selectmen in the warrant for the meeting, subject to the referendum provided for by section nine.

## SECTION 7. Moderator; Moderator pro tempore.

A moderator shall be elected by ballot at each town election, and shall serve as moderator of all town meetings, except as otherwise provided by law, until a successor is elected and qualified. Nominations for and election of a moderator shall be as in the case of other elective town

officers, and any vacancy in the office may be filled by the town meeting members at a meeting held for that purpose. If a moderator is absent, a moderator pro tempore may be elected by the town meeting members.

## SECTION 8. Vacancies in Membership, how filled.

Any vacancy in the full number of town meeting members from any precinct, whether arising from a failure of the registered voters thereof to elect, or from any other cause, may be filled until the next annual election by the remaining members of the precinct from the voters thereof.

Notice of any vacancy shall promptly be given by the town clerk to the remaining members from the precinct in which the vacancy or vacancies exist, and he shall call a special meeting of such members for the purpose of filling such vacancy or vacancies. He shall cause to be mailed to every such member, not less than five days before the time set for the meeting, a notice specifying the object, time and place of the meeting.

At the said meeting a majority of the members

from such precinct shall constitute a quorum and they shall elect from their own number a chairman and a clerk. The choice to fill any vacancy shall be by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall be required for a choice. The chairman and clerk shall count the ballots and shall make a certificate of the choice and forthwith file the same with the town clerk, together with a written acceptance by the member or members so chosen, who shall thereupon be deemed elected and qualified as a town meeting member or members, subject to the right of all the town meeting members to judge of the election and qualifications of the members as set forth in section four.

## SECTION 9. Certain Votes subject to Referendum; Procedure.

No vote, except a vote to adjourn or authorizing the borrowing of money in anticipation of the receipt of taxes, passed at any representative town meeting shall be operative until after the expiration of five days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, from the dissolution of the meeting.

If within the said five days, a petition signed by not less than five per cent of the registered voters of the town, containing their names and addresses as they appear on the list of registered voters, is filed with the selectmen asking that the question or questions involved in such a vote be submitted to the registered voters of the town at large, then the selectmen, after the expiration of five days, shall forthwith call a special meeting for the sole purpose of presenting to the registered voters at large the question or questions so involved. The polls shall be opened at two o'clock in the afternoon and shall be closed not earlier than eight o'clock in the evening, and all votes upon any questions so submitted shall be taken by ballot, and the check list shall be used in the several precinct meetings in the same manner as in the election of town officers.

The questions so submitted shall be determined by a vote of the same proportion of the registered voters at large voting thereon as would have been required by law had the question or questions been finally determined at a representative town meeting, but no action shall be reversed unless at least twenty per cent of the registered voters shall so vote. Each question so submitted shall be in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot: — "Shall the town vote to approve the action of the representative town meeting whereby it was voted (brief description of the substance of the vote)?"

If such petition is not filed within said period of five days, the vote of the representative town meeting shall become operative and effective upon the expiration of said period.

## SECTION 10. Authority to continue to act by Representative Town Meeting.

## ings; Effect of Such Action.

The town, after acceptance of this act, shall continue to have the capacity to act through and to be bound by its town meeting members, who shall, when convened from time to time as herein provided, constitute representative town meetings; and the representative town meetings shall exercise exclusively, so far as will conform to the provisions of this act, all powers vested in the municipal corporation. Action in conformity with all provisions of law now or hereafter applicable to the transaction of town affairs in town meeting shall, when taken by any representative town meeting in accordance with the provisions of this act, have the same force and effect as if such action had been taken in a town meeting open to all the voters of the town as organized and conducted before the establishment, in said town of representative town meeting government.

## SECTION 11. Right to hold General Meetings not abridged; Limitation upon Powers of Representative Town Meetings.

This act shall not abridge the right of the inhabitants of the town to hold general meetings, as secured to them by the constitution of this commonwealth; nor shall this act confer upon any representative town meeting the power finally to commit the town to any measure affecting its municipal existence or substantially changing its form of government without action thereon by the voters of the town at large, using the ballot and the check list therefor.

## SECTION 12. Submission of Act to the Town.

This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the town of Billerica for acceptance at its next annual town election. The vote shall be taken by ballot in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, so far as the same shall be applicable, in answer to the question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in said town at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five, entitled 'An Act establishing in the town of Billerica representative town government by limited town meetings' be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question are in the affirmative, this act shall take effect.

## SECTION 13. Resubmission.

If this act is not accepted by the registered voters of the town of Billerica when submitted for acceptance under section twelve, it shall again be submitted in like manner from time to time to such voters at any annual town election in said town within five years thereafter, upon a petition signed by at least ten registered voters of the town.

Approved January 27, 1955

## DIVIDEND INCREASE

Boston - An increase in the quarterly dividend on New England Electric System common stock to 25 cents a share was voted today by the System's directors payable Jan. 3, 1956 to shareholders of record Dec. 16, 1955. President Irwin L. Moore said today's action places the System's common on a basis of \$1.00 a year.

**SAFETY TIP:** The coming of cold weather reminds us of the danger of carbon monoxide gas poisoning, says the AAA. Be sure your garage doors are wide open when you start your car these frosty mornings.

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**JOHNS-MANVILLE  
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Plans for building a new floor tile plant at Marrero, La. with an annual capacity of 35,000,000 square

feet of asphalt and vinyl asbestos tile were announced Monday, Dec. 5, by A. R. Fisher, President of Johns-Manville Corporation.

The new plant will bet-

ter serve Johns-Manville customers in the south and southwest and will make possible more efficient service from the Manville, N.J. and Waukegan, Ill. plants where the company now manufactures floor tile. Mr. Fisher told a meeting of J-M Building Products District Sales Managers at the Greenbrier Hotel.

Construction of the new plant at Marrero is the third major project announced by Johns-Manville in 1955. Others were an asphalt roofing plant and warehouse in Savannah, Georgia and an insulating board plant in North Bay, Ontario.

Mr. Fisher also announced that Johns-Manville would spend about \$25 million in 1956 for these and other expansions and improvements. The company spent \$21 million for these purposes in 1955.

Present Johns-Manville operations at Marrero now include a large asphalt roofing and asbestos-cement shingle plant and an asbestos-cement pipe plant. The floor tile plant, a two-story building, will provide 70,000 additional square feet of manufacturing space.

About 100 people will be added at the Marrero Plant for the floor tile operation, with an addi-

tional payroll of about \$350,000 annually. Current employment at Marrero is 750, with an annual payroll of \$3,350,000.

Other projects cited by Mr. Fisher, planned for initiation or completion in 1956, include a large warehouse for asbestos fibre at the company's Jeffrey Mine in Quebec.

"The warehouse will improve service to customers by making more readily available a wider range of grades of fibre and will help level out employment by storing fibre produced during the winter months when shipments are hampered by the frozen St. Lawrence River", Mr. Fisher said.

Expansion of underground asbestos mining is also continuing at the Jeffrey Mine and the Munro Mine in Northern Ontario, Mr. Fisher said.

At Lompoc, California, a plant for the manufacture of synthetic silicates is nearing completion and will be in commercial production early in 1956, he said.

"Johns-Manville is in an excellent position to grow and prosper", Mr. Fisher said. "For with the Company's diversity of building and industrial products, Johns-Manville participates in almost every kind of industrial expansion and in all types of construction."

In February 1947, during flight operations of Operation HIGHJUMP, U.S. Navy flight crews discovered warm lakes in the Antarctic in an area where the ice is known to be hundreds of feet deep.

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Starting Monday, December 19, and running through Saturday, December 24, Miss Doris Tirrell will play an organ program of Christmas music in the morning from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. Each evening Bill Elliott will lead the commuters in Christmas carol singing from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. accompanied by Doris Tirrell at the organ.

This year a guest choir will assist the commuters in carol singing each evening and the program will be transcribed and broadcast from WEEL at 10:35 p.m. making it possible for the commuters to enter in the carol singing on the way home and then hear themselves over the air during the evening.

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**TRAFFIC TIP:** One of the worst offenders is the driver who attempts to make a **RIGHT TURN** from an inside lane, or a **LEFT TURN** from an outside lane, reports the Triple-A. Anticipate in traffic so you can plan to be in the correct lane when you turn. **SAFETY TIP:** You wouldn't think of barging through a group of other people when you're walking on the sidewalk, would you? Yet the AAA says some drivers will drive through a group of pedestrians waiting at the crossing. Extend the same courtesy in your car as you do when a foot.

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## COFFEE BREAK

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Along with the usual items, the Board has called for an appropriation of \$500 for polio shots. This would serve to inoculate our local school children in the event that the State should make such procedure the responsibility of the local Boards of Health. Mr. Hagerty stated that the fund would be held in reserve to meet the situation should it arise. It is indeed a tribute to our Board of Health in anticipating the needs of its people.

The question of relocating their laboratory came up again this week and Mr. Thi-beau reported that the Water Pumping Station could not be used since the Water Department had other plans for the vacant space. It was then decided to shelve the problem of relocation until such time as the Town erects a new Municipal Building. (ed: Probably around 1957).

Following this, the Board

discussed the culvert which was recently built, running from a catch basin on Grove St. into Silver Lake. This culvert is suspect as a source of pollution and it was agreed that tests should be taken at a point where it opens into the Lake. If the water there is found to be contaminated, the culvert will then be closed and a new direction of drainage suggested.

After this discussion, Anthony Signore who appealed last week for permits to erect 26 more units in his sub-division, submitted a plan to the Board for a new drainage system of his land. It is his intention to raise the pipe which was six inches below its ejection point (Lover's Brook), to a level conducive to efficient drainage. The Board took this suggestion under advisement and promised to consider it during the following week.

On Friday evening, we spoke to the folks who will be the bases for our first article on the assessment problem here in Wilmington. Needless to say, they were very dogmatic in their beliefs as to the whys and wherefores of the situation. To report that they were angry and upset would be an understatement! Mad, would be a more apt expression. Through the irate flow of words, however, came facts which set us back on our heels. We are just waiting to hear the radioactive wave of protest when we drop our Assessment bomb.

On Monday afternoon, Alden Eames and Harry Reed presented a series of papers to Town Hall which may send the Great White Father to the Happy Hunting Ground of discarded Town Managers. The list, contained four-hundred-fifty names, undersigning a petition to bring the Town Managership form of government to a vote. While we do not intend to take sides in this issue, our newspaper shall endeavor to present both cases fairly and honestly. In this manner, we hope to bring to light the good and bad facets involved in each system. For just as light and dark are both necessities to a complete day, so can conflicting opposites be consolidated into complete understanding. When these conflicts resolve themselves at the next Town meeting, it should serve to strengthen the system of government which the people decide upon as their final choice.

Before we close, all of us here at the Crusader Office would like to wish you and yours the very merriest of Christmases. Remember not to overeat and we will see you at this same stand again next week. And away we go.

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#### MIDDLESEX COUNTY NATIONAL BANK HAS ITS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The officers, staff and guests of the Middlesex County National Bank held their annual Christmas celebration on Tuesday evening at the bank's executive offices in Everett.

Following the distribution of gifts to more than 300 members of the staff, a buffet supper was served in the bank's lobby.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by the Mystic Glee Club of Winchester, under the direction of Allan C. Lannom. This distinguished choral group presented a concert of traditional Christmas music accompanied by Mildred Johnson at the Hammond organ.

The celebration concluded with dancing in the attractively decorated bank staff room.

#### FIREMEN'S ASSO. THANKS ALL

The Wilmington Firemen's Association would like at this time to thank all that helped them to make their Christmas Basket

Fund the success that it was. Below is the list of winners of the many wonderful prizes that were donated by the many merchants of the town and the friends of the Association.

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Gallon Wine M. A. Denno, Summer Ave., Reading.  
10in Covered Skillet Anna Scal- li, Washington St., Somerville.  
Toy Teddy Bear 24", James E. Calvin, Sanborn St., Reading.  
Christmas Cheer, J. Sullivan, Great Ave.  
\$5.00 Grocery Order, Richard Cutter, Church St.  
5 Silver Dollars, W. P. Wheeler 75 Grove St., Arlington.  
100 Gallons Fuel Oil, J. P. Grinley, Woburn St.  
Puppy, Mrs. Helen Witham, Seaford St.  
31 Pc. Set Dishes, Jean Murray, Josephine Ave., Somerville.

10 Silver Dollars, Earnest Call, Jr., Fairview Ave.  
2 dozen Fresh Eggs Jack Leonard, Franklin St., Woburn.  
10 Silver Dollars, W. G. Mann, Roosevelt Rd.  
24" Toy Teddy Bear, G. Santinelli, Union St., Milford, N. H.  
5 Silver Dollars, Ann Woods, Gorham St.  
Scatter Rug, L. F. Bouvier, Middlesex Ave.  
\$5.00 Grocery Order, Mr. Benard, c/o A. B. Sweezy Co. Main St.  
Set of Glasses, Gina Cinquinio, Edwards St., Quincy.  
2 Qts Wine P. Surrutte, Middlesex Ave.  
Oil Change and Lubrication, M. C. Perkins, Summer St., Malden.  
10 Gallons Gasoline, R. L. Swanson, N. Gateway St. Winchester.  
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Elec. Pop-Up Toaster, Ernest Call, Jr., Fairview Ave.  
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Gallon Paint Ronald Shaw, Thurston Ave.  
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Basket Asst. Cookie, H. F. Cail, Middlesex Ave.  
Iron Pad and Cover Set, K. L. Ingraham, Wing Rd.  
Metal Adj Ironing Board, E. Kelly, Shawsheen Ave.  
Chatham Scale, Mary Moysey, Bartlett St., Somerville.  
Elec. Pop Up Toaster, Irene Johnson, Preston St., Somerville.  
\$2. Cash, Mildred M. Spencer, Belle Ave., Medford.  
25 Gallons Oil, J. Amerello, B and M Railroad, Boston.  
5 lbs. Sugar, S. Haywood, Limwood Rd., No. Reading.  
\$2. in Cash, Roscoe Hand, Shawsheen Ave.  
Oil Change and Lubrication, Noodles, Tennessee Rd., No. Woburn.  
1/2 Gallon Ice Cream, J. F. Redman, Main St., Everett.

20, \$5. Discount Cards, G. Murray, Somerville; Mass. Trucking, Ed. Reading; E. Moore, Wilmington; W. Pwozdek, Bedford; W. Anderson, Wilmington; J. Lavachia, Woburn; D. Norman, Jr., Maynard; J. Doyle, Somerville; K. Downing, Wilmington; J. McManus, Wilmington; R. Cutter, Wilmington; K. Hatfield, Wakefield; E. Sands, Tewksbury; T. Barron, Wilmington; E. Burko, Reading; D. Kleynen, Wilmington; Wm. D. Selens Framingham; F. Turner, Wilmington; L. Hadley, Reading and P. O'Neill, N. Wilmington.

Box Tea, Lb. Coffee, N. Ronar-rig, Burlington Ave.  
2 Qts Wine, John Vinning, Pelham, N. H.

Carton Cigarettes, Frederick E. Wood Fenway Dr., Framingham.  
Oil Change and Lubrication, Helen Babine, High St.

3 Chicken Dinners, Franklin Snell Woodstock St., Somerville; Arthur Hallenborg, Billerica F.D.; and J. C. Woodell, Woburn St. N. Wilmington.

Pair Black Moor Lamps, J. T. Barrett, Morse Ave.

Cory Coffee Brewer, Rose McGrath, Wood End Lane, Reading.  
5 Lbs. Sugar, Lg. Can Orange Juice, Leigh Webster, Church St.  
2 Lbs. Candy (Choice) Bill Widger, Fairview Ave.

\$10 Merchandise, Ernest Mas-siello, Waverly Ave., Melrose.  
View Mirror, Carl Damillio, Birchwood Rd.

Christmas Cheer, Charles Webster, Wilmington.  
\$1. Cash, Norma Hembre, Clark St.

Set Kitchen Ware, Margaret Imbibo, Cottage St.

Table Lamp, John Toz, Columbia St., Cambridge.

Silux Coffee Stove, Dot O'Brien, Summer St., Somerville.  
Doz. Eggs, Dolly Hand, Shawsheen Ave.

Table Lamp, Earl Beddoes, North St.

Oil Change and Lubrication, Rita Filippone, Hopkins St.

\$5. Grocery Order, Leo Zanc-ocki, Water St., Wakefield.

25 Gallons Oil, Mary Medico, Third St., So. Boston.

Box of Apples, Ken Hatfield, Albion St., Wakefield.

Old Shave Shaving Kit, Ann Woods, Gorham St.

\$5. Cleaning Order Henry Filippone, Hopkins St.

The Committee consisted of the following men: Chairman, Charles E. Ellis, Jr., Frederick Kleynen, Kenneth Marshall, Charles Webster, William Nee and Ralph M. Plummer.

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### SILVER LAKE PARTY

The Silver Lake Betterment Association held its 18th annual Christmas Party for 96 members children Sunday afternoon.

After the showing of movies, singing of Christmas Carols serving of refreshments, the children were presented with gifts from Santa.

Mrs. Charles Baldwin who has been general chairman for many years was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John McAndrew Mrs. Roy Carlson, Mrs. Susan Larsen, Mr. Melvin Cassidy and Miss Dorothy Baldwin.

### OPEN LETTER TO THE MERCHANTS OF WILMINGTON

We of the Wilmington Firemen Association would like to take this opportunity to thank you one and all for your contributions and helping make our recent Christmas Basket affair a success. We would also like to extend our apology for one typographical error and correct it. The donation titled "Wilmington Drug", should have read "Wilmington Center Pharmacy."

Hoping you will accept our humble apology.

We Remain,  
gratefully yours  
Charles E. Ellis,  
Chairman  
Wm. Firemen's Asso.

### ST. DOROTHY'S NEWS

The Whist party held Thursday evening in St. Dorothy's Hall was conducted by Ernest Crispo and Thomas Daly, Mrs. Wm. Tattersall, Miss Isabelle Crispo, Robert Crispo, Mrs. Edward Welling, Mrs. James Fleming, Mrs. John McAndrew and Mrs. Leonard Chisholm.

Winners of prizes were: Mrs. George Brabant, Evelyn Morrice, Agnes Romano, Carla Bonin, Mary McKay Gladys Babine, Anna Gagnon, Gladys Sullivan, Mrs. H. Gove, Mrs. Burke, W. Doherty, Neil MacFeeley Frank King, Teresa Fose Mrs. Lincoln, Jan Charnock Mrs. Hamilton, Marion Woller, Mrs. G. Paquette, Joe Snay, Mary Sottile, Louise Thomas, Frank Romano, Carmen Sadler, Mrs. Chapman, Wm. Hennessey, G. Baldwin, Dan Cooney Adehne Riley, Jack Laquidara, Ed. MacLean, Patricia MacFeeley, F. S. Leverone, John Tedder C. Donahue, J. Souza, and Margaret Hourihan.

Specials went to Agnes Connors and Lillian Chapman.

Mr. Crispo wishes to thank his committee and those who donated prizes or helped in any way.

Parties are scheduled for the following Friday evenings: Jan. 6, 13, 20, and 28 to be held in St. Dorothy's Hall.

### LIGHT OF THE WORLD

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Not the least interesting is the famous reproduction of the Christmas Crib, carried on with loving care each year by the followers of St. Francis of Assisi, who gave to the world the custom of commemorating Christmas in this dramatic fashion. The crib occupies one side chapel in the main church and reproduces in miniature the layout of Palestine.

The Franciscan Fathers and preparatory students labor for weeks in advance for the display, but their work is amply rewarded by the enthusiastic comments of the visitors who stream in night after night to exclaim in wonderment at the multi-colored lights and to pray with childlike fervor.

Coming means to offer at least a brief sincere prayer... how worthwhile the effort that so many prayers ascend upward each night to the merciful God in Heaven from a troubled world!!!

Last Minute Christmas Suggestions:

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## BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Reading Baptist Church bulletin for this week is as follows: Thursday December 22, midweek service, prayer and study at 7:30. Sunday December 25, 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship with Dr. Matthews preaching "And They Named Him Jesus". For the Christmas morning service there will be special Christmas music. At 11:00 on Christmas morning, church school. At 6:00 P.M. Combined Junior and Senior High session with the usual evening service, please note change of time. This is going to be a tableau of the first Christmas, given by the men of the parish.

## PARTY SATURDAY

The East Wilmington Improvement Association will conduct a Christmas party for the children of the area up to 12 years old. This party

will take place at the East Wilmington Hall on Lowell St., on Saturday afternoon, December 24, between the hours of two and four.

Each child planning to attend is requested to bring a twenty-five cent exchange gift.

## DANCE NEXT WEDNESDAY

St. Thomas Holy Name and C.Y.O. will sponsor a dance to be held at Villanova Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28 at 8:30. Al Mitchell's seven piece orchestra will be on hand to provide the music. The public is cordially invited to attend, and tickets will be on sale at the door. Admission fee, 75c.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

## FOR ST. DOROTHY'S

The midnight Mass at St. Mary's will be a High Mass sung by the children's choir under the direction of James Noll with his son William as

organist. This year for the first time, the choir will be augmented by a soloist James O'Keefe, who will chant the "Proper of the Midnight Mass". The parts of the Mass sung by the children are from "Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima".

The program is as follows:

Before Mass "Angels We Have Heard on High", Traditional French carol sung by children's choir; "O Holy Night", Solo by Mr. O'Keefe with chorus by children's choir; "Silent Night", Children's choir.

The Mass "Asperges" and "Introit", Mr. O'Keefe; "Kyrie" and "Gloria" Children's choir; "Gradual" and "Alleluia", Mr. O'Keefe.

Then will follow the reading of this Gospel and the Sermon which will be given by Rev. Joseph W. Leahy, the pastor, celebrant of the Mass.

"Offertory Chant", Mr. O-

Keefe; "Ave Maria" by Arcadett, Children's choir; "Sanctus", "Benedictus" and "Agnus Dei", Children's choir.

At Communion the choir will sing the "Adeste Fideles" which will be followed by the Communion chant, sung by Mr. O'Keefe.

After Mass the choir will sing the traditional "Sleep Holy Babe".

## TEST OF PUBLIC OPINION

On November 22, a county in the state of Washington provided what an AP news dispatch termed "one of the first ballot tests of public opinion in the public-private power issue." The issue was simple and crystal clear. The county had been served by two power systems - on a taxpaying private utility, and the other a publicly-owned body. It was agreed that this arrangement was uneconomical. The vote was to decide whether the private utility should buy the publicly-owned one, or vice versa.

There were no other factors which might have affected the outcome. To quote the AP dispatch again, the election was regarded as a fair test of sentiment since the county, "a predominating farming and mining area," is considered neither Democratic nor Republican and no political "ames" were involved.

Here is what happened: An overwhelming majority of the voters, 71 per cent, approved sale of the publicly-owned facilities to the private enterprise.

One wonders how the public-power groups, which claim the people at large are all on their side, will alibi this defeat. For purely political and ideological reasons, the power issue has been magnified beyond all reason, gauged by its impact on the cost of living. Power is one of the smallest items in the family budget - and in the cost of production of all but a few enterprises. It is as nothing compared to the tax bill - which socialized power inflates.

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#### WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

Members of the Wilmington Women's Club conducted their Christmas Social on Thursday, Dec. 15. A coffee

hour began at 1:30 P.M. followed by a business meeting at 2:00 P.M. with Mrs. Robert Michelson presiding. A lovely Christmas program followed

with Yolanda Moe singing carols accompanied by Mrs. Talbot Emery. Hostesses for the afternoon were: Mrs. Raymond McClure, Mrs. George Keough, Mrs. Norbert Sell, Mrs. Meyer Weinberg, Mrs. Robert Jayes, Mrs. Anson Theil, Mrs. Herberly Varley, Mrs. Alwood Gaskill, Mrs. Henry Hartwell and Mrs. Frank Bishop.

#### LODGE NEWS

Three new members were initiated into the Whitefield Lodge of Odd Fellows at the regular meeting held on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at the Odd Fellows Hall on Bay St. Initiatory degrees were conducted in a fine manner by members of the lodge assisted by guests from surrounding towns: Shawsheen Lodge I.O.O.F. 64 of Billerica, Crystal Fount of Woburn, Bass River 141 of Beverly, Swampscott 140, Hammon Lodge 133 of South Boston and Kearsarge Lodge 217 of Lynn.

The three new Whitefield Lodge members are: Walter J. Dalton, Wilson Belbin and Raymond Bjork.

#### GERTRUDE BENNETT IN AIR FORCE

Gertrude Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett of Middlesex St., graduated from basic training at Lockland Airbase in San Antonio, Texas on Friday, Dec. 16. She will now be addressed as "Airman Third Class" Gertrude Bennett. Miss Bennett is on leave to spend the holidays with her family and will return to training at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on Dec. 28.

#### TRIM A TREE FOR THE BIRDS

It's birds' Christmas Tree time again. On Wednesday, December 21 at 3:00 p.m., the tree erected by the City of Boston on Boston Common for the Massachusetts Audubon Society, was trimmed with delicacies favored by the Hub's feathered inhabitants. Standing near the huge lighted tree at the Boylston-Tremont corner, this birds' Christmas tree will be hung with strings of popcorn and cranberries, and pine cones and orange halves filled with peanut butter and suet, all prepared by members of the Audubon teaching staff, with the help of the Camp Fire Girls.

Everyone is invited to the festive ceremonies. And everyone is also urged to trim his own discarded Christmas tree, securely set up out-of-doors and within sight of a window, or string a living tree outside with food that the birds will enjoy throughout the winter. Last year, in a project sponsored by the Massachusetts Audubon Society, trees all across the Commonwealth were so decorated. C. Russell Mason, Executive Director of the Society, asks that this year also people remember to make the birds' Christmas a merry one.

#### GRACE FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

We thank thee . . . For a world of wondrous things — the flame of winter dawns . . . soft-spread snow . . . the white star-fire of winter nights; For talents which enable us to win this food, this home, this heart-deep warmth; For family love — the strength and stabilizer of our lives; For the familiar blessings of today — the hope and unknown promise of tomorrow; For the constant whisper in our minds — spurring us to shape more lofty thoughts, desires and deeds. And we thank Thee, most of all the One Who brought the Spirit of Christmas to the world, urging us to keep Good Will aglow, not as a brief winter's flame, but as constant splendor. Amen.

#### NUTRITION AND HEALTHY GROWTH

The above is the new pamphlet issued by the Children's Bureau of the Department of Health Education and Welfare. It tells what food children need from infancy thru adolescence. Certain government pamphlets on children have become famous best-sellers over the years, running into millions of copies. This one sells for 20 cents, is a 35-page pamphlet, comes from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Ask for "Nutrition and Healthy Growth". It tells the place of sweets, among other matters, and which are good and bad, and when. We should warn you that children follow their parents in eating habits, so maybe you'll have to change your own for the better.

#### FAMILY FARE

**Aspirin Can Kill**  
Accidents killing children under 5 years old by drug poisoning are headed by aspirin and the salicylates, according to the 1955 edition of "Accident Facts", yearbook of the National Safety Council. Barbiturates are next. These are frequently kept in the family medicine chest. Other potential poisons to watch are lead, arsenic, caustics such as lye, creosol and ammonia, rat poisons and even fly sprays. Kerosene causes 25% of the deaths due to poisoning. Even shampoos, rubbing solutions, furniture polish have to be kept away from children's hands.

**AUTO INFO:** Nearly half of all cars registered in the United States are at least four years old, according to the Triple-A. So you see you're in good company.

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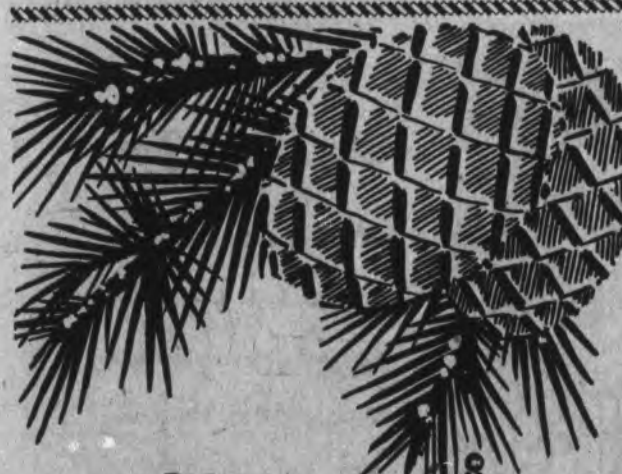
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# SELECTMEN'S MEETING

On Monday evening, Dec. 19, the Wilmington Board of Selectmen held their last meeting of the 1955 calendar year. In the usual order of business, seven applications for various licenses were considered and duly approved, as follows:

To Paul Emmons of 307 Salem St., No. Wilmington granting permission to sell real or personal property at public auction.

To Grace Russell with a usual place of business of 139 Main Street, Wilmington, operating under the name of the Wilmington Diner granting permission to operate five pin ball machines.

To Elaine B. Curran, with a usual place of business at 452 Main Street (Theatre Building), operating under the name of the Wilmington Bowladrome, granting permission to operate four bowling alleys and four pool tables.

To Jeremiah S. Barrucci of Kensington Ave., Wilmington, a class 3 Motor Vehicle Junk Dealers License.

To Grace Russell with a usual

place of business a 139 Main St., Wilmington, operating under the name of the Wilmington Diner, a common Victualers License.

To John L. and Margaret V. Hourihan with a usual place of business at 101 Main St., Wilmington, operating under the name of Tattersalls a common Victualers License.

To Glenn F. Rowell, with a usual place of business at 333 Burlington Ave., Wilmington operating under the name of Bob's Market, a common Victualers License.

Following this, a memorandum was submitted by Town Accountant, Robert Peters to the effect that all unpaid bills must be in the hands of the latter by Monday, January 9th, 1956 for payment against the 1955 appropriations. This was duly noted and recorded by the Board.

A letter from Father Croak of St. Thomas' Rectory requesting that the large light in front of driveway be moved back in front of the Church before Christmas was also read and considered by the Selectmen. Town Manager

Courtney suggested that rather than moving the present light, it might be more feasible to install another additional one in front of the church as requested. It was agreed that the Reading Municipal Light be consulted the following day in regards to the installation.

At this point, Harold McKelvey of 11 Border Ave., Wilmington entered the meeting to discuss some insertions which he wished to place in the Warrant at the next Town Meeting. Mr. McKelvey exhibited a good deal of concern over the fact that in the recent rezoning his property which originally had been categorized in Heavy Industry had been changed to Single Residence Area. It appears that he had made plans to bring a small plant into the section, and therefore the rezoning had disturbed him quite a bit. Mrs. Drew suggested that he submit a petition to the Board in order that area might be amended back to Heavy Industry. Mr. McKelvey, however, felt that it was the responsibility of the Town to

see that this was accomplished since he could not understand why his land had been rezoned, especially since it is literally surrounded by Heavy Industrial property and is abutting the railroad. Town Manager Courtney stated that this was done because the land in question is almost completely ledge and unfit for building purposes. However, he did allow that a portion of it could be used for Industrial development. The Board unanimously approved this suggestion. (Ed: Mr. McKelvey stated previously that he felt that his land had been intentionally rezoned because of his unwillingness to go along with the Town on sixty-thousand and square foot lots in the new By-law. He also contends that his property was changed to SRA only a day or two before the Special Town Meeting.)

Following this, Mr. McKelvey made three requests of the Board. The first was the installation of two street lights on Border Ave. The second was the resurfacing of said Avenue. And the third was that water be installed on the forementioned Border Ave. The first two requests were tabled and the third item was turned over to the Water Board for consideration.

Upon completing this discussion, the Board met with two of the members of the Board of Health, Vinel Lewis and Frank Hagerty. Mr. Hagerty wished to clarify a situation which arose at last week's Meeting when a question was raised as to the suitability of certain dwellings in the Shawsheen section being fit for human

habitation. The Board of Health reported that while these homes were not the finest to be found in the Town of Wilmington, they were certainly clean and neat. Mr. Hagerty further stated that they could see no reason for evicting the occupants since they were abiding with the rules of health and safety. Mr. Woods then remarked that if the Board of Health would approve these dwellings that he certainly would go along with them, the reason being that in past cases the Board had been inclined to be more stringent in their methods than lenient. This he felt was a good enough guarantee that conditions, as reported, are good.

Immediately following this, a Mr. Lyman of Taft Rd. in Wilmington conferred with the Selectmen in regards to the ceilings in his home which had been cracked during the blasting of Roosevelt Rd. in the past week. It was suggested that he obtain estimates for repairing the damage and submit same to the Town for consideration.

The Board of Selectmen then set their next date of meeting at January 6, 1956. An executive session was then called and this completed the order of business open to publication.

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